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9 ACCUMULATION PLAN

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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 STEVEN BENHAYON,
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15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, a
Canadian company, business form
unknown; RBC WEALTH
18 MANAGEMENT COMPANY, formerly
RBC DAIN RAUSCHER, INC.,
19 business form unknown; THE ROYAL
BANK OF CANADA US WEALTH
20 ACCUMULATION PLAN, formerly
known as RBC Dain Rauscher Wealth
21 Accumulation Plan; and, DOES 1
through 20,
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23 Defendants.
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Case No. CV08-06090 FMC(AGR_x)

**DECLARATION OF
CHRISTOPHER W. DECKER IN
SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'
MOTION FOR PARTIAL
SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON
PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM FOR
BENEFITS UNDER THE ROYAL
BANK OF CANADA US WEALTH
ACCUMULATION PLAN**

DJ: Florence-Marie Cooper
Courtroom: (Roybal) 750
MJ: Alicia G. Rosenberg
Courtroom: (Spring) 23

Trial Date: February 16, 2010

1 **DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER W. DECKER**


2 I, CHRISTOPHER W. DECKER, declare and state as follows:

3 1. I am an attorney at law, duly licensed to practice before all courts of the
4 State of California. I am an Associate with the law firm of Ogletree, Deakins, Nash,
5 Smoak & Stewart P.C., attorneys of record herein for Defendants ROYAL BANK
6 OF CANADA, RBC CAPITAL MARKETS CORPORATION (incorrectly named
7 and sued as "RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT COMPANY, formerly RBC DAIN
8 RAUSCHER, INC."), and THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA US WEALTH
9 ACCUMULATION PLAN. I make this declaration in support of Defendants
10 Motion For Partial Summary Judgment On Plaintiff's Claim For Benefits Under The
11 Royal Bank Of Canada U.S. Wealth Accumulation Plan (the "Motion"). The facts
12 set forth herein are true of my own personal knowledge, and if called upon to testify
13 thereto, I could and would competently do so under oath.

14 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A are true copies of excerpts of the
15 Deposition of Plaintiff Steven Benhayon taken in this matter on June 25, 2009.
16 These excerpts contain the deposition testimony cited by Defendants in their
17 Memorandum of Points and Authorities and Separate Statement of Undisputed Facts
18 filed in support of the Motion.

19 DATED: July 22, 2009

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